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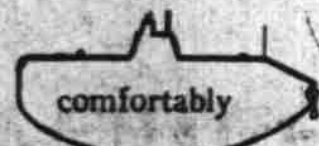
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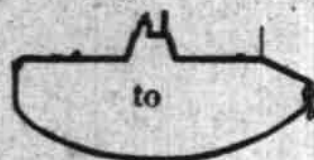
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Fort Shafter Notes

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
FORT SHAFTER, July 31.—On Saturday evening Company I, 2d Infantry, entertained in the cantonment in its mess hall for the 1st Platoon, the occasion being to celebrate the 1st Platoon's victory over the others on the target range in the 1916 target practice just completed, which is an annual custom in this company. Stunts of all kinds were pulled off and jokes galore were made during the evening. Songs were sung by Driscoll, Williams and Wicher. The bathroom quartet made a big hit and were encored repeatedly. Only members of the company were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all and a delicious supper was served before the party broke up.

Upon the recommendation of the commanding officer, Machine Gun Company, Cpl. Otto L. Wetzel (Company F) has been promoted to the grade of sergeant and transferred to Company G, Vice Welsh, reduced.

The Department Commander has sent a circular to the various army posts on the island directing that all lieutenants and mounted enlistment men of infantry at the various posts be tested by a board of officers as to their proficiency in horsemanship and necessary steps be taken to instruct those who may be found deficient. The board which has been appointed at Fort Shafter consists of Maj. William Weigel, Capt. Otto B. Rosenbaum and Lieut. Joseph A. McAndrew, all of the 2d Infantry. The board will meet on Tuesday, August 1, to determine those who may be proficient and later an instructor will be appointed for the class.

The troops in Oahu will probably be paid late this month, due to the fact that the quartermaster has reported lack of funds on hand, owing to the failure of Congress to make necessary appropriation for the payment of troops. However, he expects a cable from the War Department relative to funds shortly after August 1.

Capt. Albert Clark, Medical Corps, has been relieved from duty as recruiting officer at Fort Shafter and Maj. B. J. Edgar has been appointed in his place.

The army troops at Fort Shafter were mustered on Monday at 9 a. m. on Company parade grounds in garrison uniform. The battalion commanders inspected and mustered their respective battalions and Col. B. W. Atkinson inspected and mustered Company I, 3d Battalion of Engineers, post non-commissioned staff, Detachment Hospital Corps, Q. M. Department, detachment of bakers and cooks, T. & T. Platoon, Company M, Signal Corps, and casuals.

Lieut. A. H. Hobley has been detailed to audit the accounts of the post exchange, and Lieut. Wyman the accounts of the Signal Corps.

ARMY MEN EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ON LOGAN

Many prominent army officers are coming on the U. S. army transport Logan, which is scheduled to sail from San Francisco August 5, according to advices from there. Among the officers who have been booked for Honolulu are the following: Lieut. Col. W. B. Banister of the Medical Corps, Maj. W. C. Short, Lieut. H. E. Fitz, Lieut. E. R. Householder, Lieut. S. M. Decker, Lieut. C. J. Fallinger, Lieut. John Kahle. The Logan is expected here August 13, and will probably sail two or three days later for Manila.

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN FOR BEST COSTUMES

In place of the usual "plain clothes" dance held Saturday nights in the National Guard armory on Hotel street, the dance this coming Saturday evening will be a bal masque, and prizes will be awarded by the management for the best costumes.

At the last dance there were 130 couples on the floor, and it is expected that this week's bal masque will exceed that number considerably. Music will be furnished by the usual orchestra of Hawaiian musicians, playing the distinctive and haunting music of the islands.

CHINESE GIRL OF 17 IS SOLD FOR \$1100

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Rose Joe, 17-year-old daughter of Chin Joe, Chinese restaurant keeper of Marysville, Cal., and a graduate of the Marysville grammar school, was sold by her father to Lee Dow, a wealthy San Francisco merchant, for \$1100 and became the bride of the man she had never seen before. The bridegroom is 25 years older than Rose Joe, who is pretty and a talented pianist.

WRITES ONE-LINE WILL AFTER KICK BY HORSE

SEATTLE, Wash.—Containing a single sentence, "I will my property to L. N. Hazlett, 2223 1/2 First avenue," the shortest will on record in Kings county was filed in the superior court. The instrument was drawn by A. J. Keller, who died on June 16 from injuries received from being kicked by a horse. The doctors at the hospital where Keller was taken told him he had but a short time to live, so Keller, using a single small sheet of yellow scratch paper, wrote his last will and testament in a firm, unshaken hand and then died.

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RIETOW RESIGNS AS 2ND DEPUTY FEDERAL CLERK

Lack of Funds to Retain Permanent Assistance Probably Cause of Resignation

Ray Baker Rietow, second deputy clerk in United States court, today handed his resignation to Clerk George R. Clark. The resignation will be accepted, Clark says.

Lack of funds with which to permanently employ a second deputy clerk at the usual salary of \$100 a month probably prompted Rietow's resignation. On July 1 the federal judges were informed by the department of justice that the clerk would be authorized to expend only \$600 a year for additional clerk hire, indicating that, from that date, only \$300 would be available for the remainder of 1916.

Although the judges have written to Washington, pointing out the increase in court work and recommending that the position of second deputy clerk be made permanent, no intimation has been received from the department that it may reconsider its ruling.

Rietow was retained in office during July, but was on vacation during the last 15 days of that month. For his work during that month he will be paid the usual salary of \$100. This leaves but \$200 available for additional clerk hire from now until the first of 1917.

"Mr. Rosa and myself will do the work of three clerks until we find we need assistance," says Clerk Clark, "and then we will secure an extra man under the ruling of the department."

Rietow has been second deputy

Trappers Catch 18,327 Rats and Mongoose Here

Waging a war against rats and mongoose, board of health and U. S. public health service trappers caught 18,327 of the pests in the year which closed June 30, says a part of the annual report made by Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the board of health, to Governor Lucius E. Pinkham, for incorporation in his annual report.

"With only seven trappers and 984 traps set daily, rats and mongoose taken were 18,327," says the report referring to the rat-catchers' activities. It quotes a report made by Dr. F. E. Trotter, chief quarantine officer of the U. S. public health service in Hawaii, as saying:

"There is hardly a single wharf in Honolulu harbor that can be classed as rat-proof. It is considered necessary to assign one trapper to trapping and poisoning on the wharves as well as in the immediate vicinity, and the rat yield has been very satisfactory."

One man is known to have been killed and four are missing as the result of an explosion in the Rock Island Brewery, Rock Island, Ill.

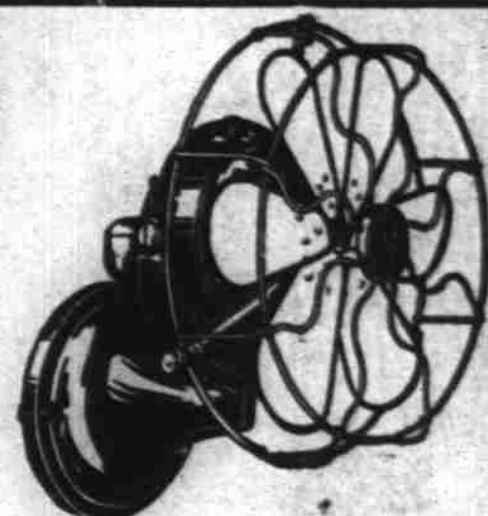
The lid is at one side of the top of a new tea kettle instead of at the center to lessen the danger of scalding to persons holding it.

clerk since the appointment of Foster L. Davis as clerk last November. He says he has a position in view but declined today to discuss its nature.

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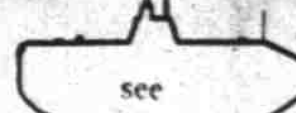
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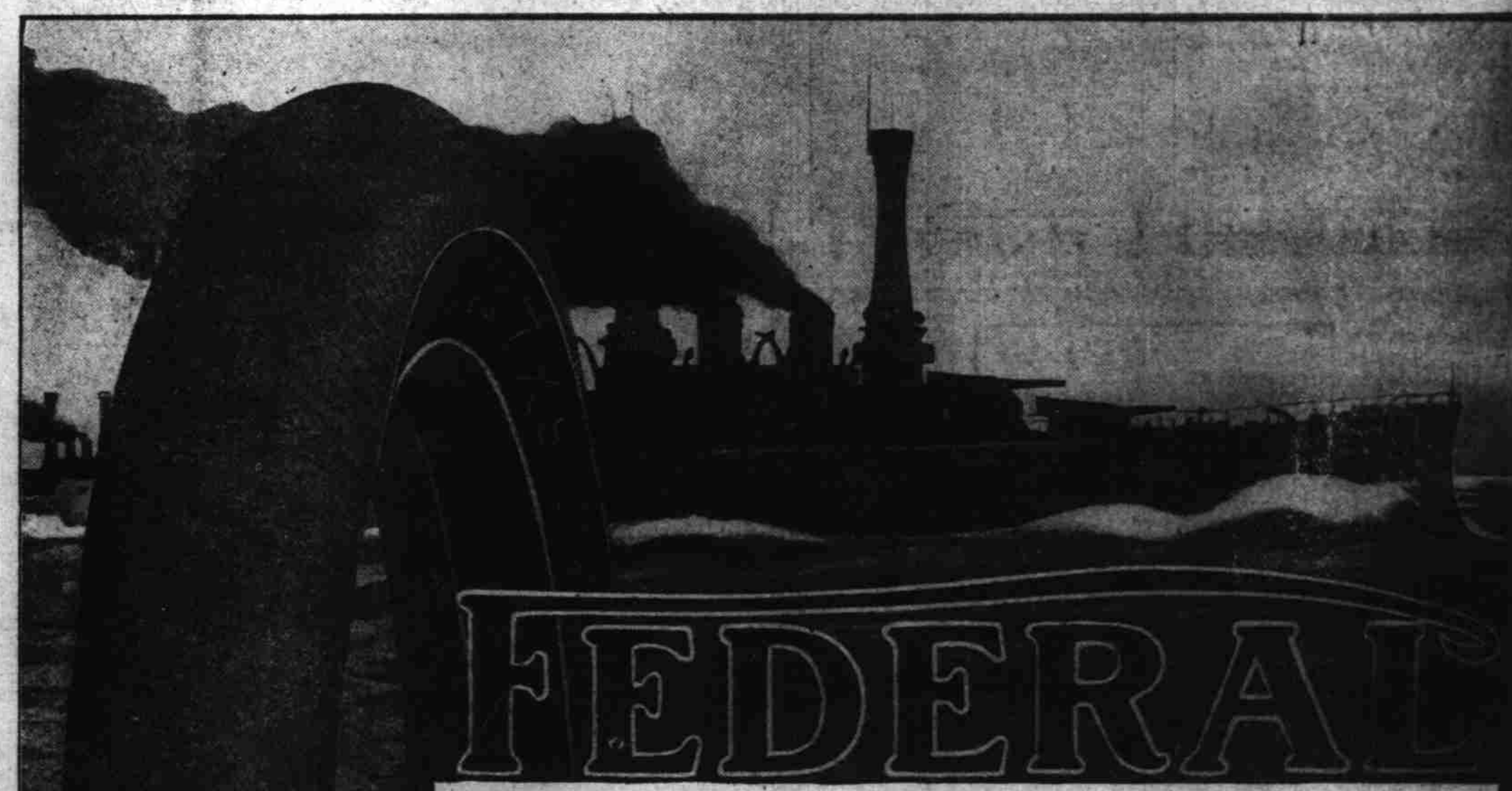


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